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For: SELF LOCKING ELEVATOR BRAKE)

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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

5,971,109 Oct. 26, 1999 Aulanko et al.

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

None

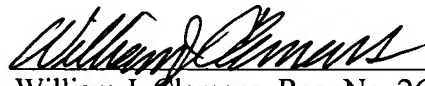
Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The above-mentioned reference relates in general to elevator braking systems.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that the reference be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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